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Application No.: 10/711,669

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re application of**

Applicant : Yen et al.
Application No. : 10/711,669
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Art Unit : 2822
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2006 (Paper No. 20060718), transmitted herewith please find the Response in (12) pages and Replacement Sheet in (1) page.

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Thank you for your assistance in the subject matter. If you have any questions,
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AMENDMENT

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed July 21, 2006 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.